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document is calculated, and wherein the document symbols are augmented by a marking dependent on the calculated measure of similarity.

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10. (Amended) A method of displaying documents connected by links on a  
5 computer device, comprising:

providing a graphical display of the computer device;  
displaying document symbols, using a computer program, that represent the documents and link symbols representing the a link relationship of the documents;  
calculating a similarity measure between a starting document and each other  
10 document; and  
augmenting the document symbols by a marking dependent on the calculated similarity measure.

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18. (New) The device of claim 5 wherein the relative arrangement of said  
15 symbols is modified such that the distance between any said symbol representing any said other document and said symbol representing said starting document is related to said measure of similarity by a known mathematical function.

19. (New) The method of claim 10 wherein said step of displaying respective  
20 symbols and symbol characteristics comprises the steps of:

calculating a physical display location at a distance away from said symbol of said starting document which is related to said measure of similarity for each said remaining document in said operative group by a known mathematical function; and  
displaying each said remaining document in said operative group at said

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calculated physical display location.

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